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Date: 1773

1 a : the action of one who bats **b** : the use of or ability with a bat

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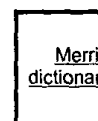
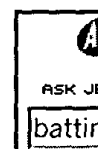
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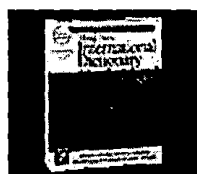
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Main Entry: **¹fleece** ◀

Pronunciation: 'flEes

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *flees*, from Old English *fleas*; akin to Middle High German *vlius* fleece and perhaps to Latin *pluma* feather, down

Date: before 12th century

1 a : the coat of wool covering a wool-bearing animal (as a sheep) **b** : the wool obtained from a sheep at one shearing

2 a : any of various soft or woolly coverings **b** : a soft bulky deep-piled knitted or woven fabric used chiefly for clothing

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